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BY TELEGRAPH.
AGAINST THEIR KING

An Athenian Mob May Assassinate or Depose
King George. The Worst is Feared
in the Greek Capital.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
London, April 27.—A dispatch at one of
the embassies here from Athens says that
King George of Greece may at any mo-
ment be deposed or assassinated and a
mob is likely to take possession of the
city. The worst is feared.

Another special from Athens says that
the Greek minister of marine has re-
signed.

Constantinople, April 27.—The Euro-
pean cabinets are exchanging views with
regard to the expediency of mediating
between Turkey and Greece.

Athens, April 27.—The Proia, in a spe-
cial edition, announces that General
Smolenski has been appointed chief of
staff of the army in Thessaly, with
power to choose the members of his
staff. General Smolenski is 46 years of
age and very popular with the troops.

The dispositions of Greek soldiers for the
defense of Pharsalos have been
carefully studied by the general staff
and the minister of war, and orders
have been given for the occupation of
the heights at Velogirio and Phili-
atelopi by independent brigades.

The Asly publishes the following offi-
cial note:

"After the recent events which have
materially excited public opinion, M.
Delyannis had a long interview with
King George, who again assured the
premier that he was prepared to ap-
prove any decision the government
might reach with a view to the im-
provement of the situation. After the
audience with the king a cabinet coun-
cil was held. It is expected that con-
sistent decisions will be arrived at, but
all reports as to the recalling of staff
officers are premature."

The Retreat From Larissa.
A correspondent has just received
from a colleague who is with the Tur-
kish army near Tyrnovo the substance
of an interview which the latter had
with Edhem Pasha in confirmation of
the panicky retreat of the Greeks. Ed-
hem Pasha laughingly said:

"I am really grateful to the Greek
commander for giving me these agree-
able quarters. The Greek retreat was a
general retreat. They left everything be-
hind, including immense quantities of
artillery and munitions of war, which
we will be able to make use of. If
they had not heard the Albanians sing-
ing on their night march, we would
have been upon them in an hour."

The panic appears to have spread to
the very center of the Greek camp.
When daylight appeared, not a Greek
was visible. The Greek position on
Mount Shabana, commanding the mouth
of the pass, alone was defended, but
the resistance there was feeble, as the
occupants already knew that the army
had fled. About 100 prisoners were
taken by the Turks.

A dispatch from Tyrnovo says it is
rumored there that the Crown Prince
Constantine has fled to Volo.

It is stated that Admiral Kamaris
will be appointed to the chief command
of the eastern squadron.

It is reported here that Trikala has
been evacuated, and that the Turks are
constructing temporary forts at Lar-
issa.

The latest dispatches here show that
the Greeks have occupied all the posi-
tions around Pentepoli. Colonel Manos
has asked for reinforcements in
order to insure his advance to Toulon.

LOCAL NEWS!

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Drury team will play their opening
game Wednesday with the Williams 1900
team. Howland and Warren will be the
battery for Drury, with Rutter, Street
and Bailey for the freshmen. Drury is
confident of winning.

The game with Pittsfield Saturday will
be the game of the season. It is a case of
do or die with both teams, and the play-
ers fully realize it.

Williams vs. Harvard at Weston field
Saturday.

The game between the Roebie club of
Albany, N. Y., and the North Adams did
not take place this afternoon on account
of the unfavorable weather. The Troy
club has engaged next Tuesday for a
game.

Offerings of Our Merchants.

The North Adams camera exchange of
83 Center street is doing a fine business in
photographic supplies and developing
kodak pictures.

Tuttle & Bryant are having a concert
week.

O. S. Thayer has an asphalt roofing that
is the best thing on the market.

Julien & Casavally, confectioners and
fruit dealers, 3 Bank street, are making a
departure that will be acceptable to the
purchasing public. They deliver goods
ordered from them free to any part of the
city.

M. Corriglia has a fine line of fruits
and confectionery on Center street.

Ton thousand people daily see the
TRANSCRIPT advertisements. No enter-
prising merchant can afford to be not
represented in this paper.

—A good audience witnessed the open-
ing performance of the White Crook at
the Bijou last evening. The performance
was clean and creditable, Miss Irving be-
ing the particular star of the entertain-
ment.

Colonel Delyannis has therefore started
with 2,000 men to assist him. The
report that Colonel Manos has been or-
dered to retire is unfounded.

Trucks Advancing on Volo.
London, April 27.—The Athens corre-
spondent of The Times confirms the
appointment of General Smolenski as
chief of staff of the Greek army in
Thessaly and adds:

"Colonels Stakos and Limbritis and
Major Constantinos have been re-
called from Crete to serve on the staff
of the crown prince. The minister of
War announces that all the offi-
cers of Constantine's staff have been
recalled."

"A telegram received here states that
the Turks are within an hour's march
of Volo. The Greek troops have been
withdrawn from the town and are
taking the wounded from the hospitals.
Among the arrivals from Volo are ex-
minister Ralli, leader of the largest op-
position group in the house. He has
been at the scene of war and was at
Larissa last Friday evening. He has
published his views in the Athens
newspapers and has already succeeded
in concentrating upon himself the at-
tention of the public. Some believe
he is preparing to play the role of a
Greek Gambetta."

"In an interview with me M. Ralli
unapologetically denounced Constantine's
staff, which he holds responsible for all
that has happened. He declared that
there was any real battle at Mati, says
the Greek troops were never defeated
at that point and attributes the sud-
den decision to abandon Tyrnovo and
Larissa to the cowardice and incapacity
of the general staff."

Turks Deny Act of Pillage.
Constantinople, April 27.—It is offi-
cially declared here that the Greeks, be-
fore evacuating Larissa, released all
persons confined in the local jails and
that it was the latter who destroyed
and pillaged the houses. According to
the same statement the Turkish troops
were received with enthusiasm by such
inhabitants as remained in the town.

Rumors of Intervention.
London, April 27.—The foreign office
throughout the afternoon has main-
tained a constant interchange of dis-
patches with the diplomats of the pow-
ers. It is rumored that the commu-
nications related to the question of the
intervention of the powers between
Turkey and Greece.

Oman Pasha Goes to Elatona.
Salonica, April 27.—Oman Pasha has
left for Elatona to take command of
the Turkish army.

Student Attempts Suicide.
Lowville, N. Y., April 27.—Roy Pad-
dock, aged 17, of Oxford, Conn., a stu-
dent at Lowville academy, upon being
reprimanded by the principal for using
intoxicants, shot himself in the abdo-
men with a .33 caliber revolver. At the
present time the wound is not consid-
ered dangerous.

Roumania Won't Have Jews.
Washington, April 27.—The state de-
partment has been informed that the
government of Roumania has prohibi-
ted the entry of Jews into that coun-
try.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—C. W. Ford has placed one of the
McDonald and Urban safes in the co-opera-
tive store.

—The North Adams Manufacturing
company commenced running their mill
on the summer schedule. This will give
the employees a chance to see the baseball
game at Lawsonian park Saturday after-
noon.

—On Monday morning, while A. H.
Fuller of Stamford, Vt., was delivering
milk to his customers on Gallup street,
his horse balked and backed the wagon
down a steep embankment breaking the
milk box and smashing about a dozen
quart bottles of milk. Mr. Fuller was
thrown out but escaped injury.

—Oncee lodge, L. O. O. F., will work the
second degree on two candidates this
evening. Next Sunday evening the lodge
will attend the Universalist church and a
special sermon will be preached by Rev.
A. B. Church. On Friday evening, May
7, the lodge will have an entertainment
for members and their families in honor
of the 78th anniversary of Odd Fellow-
ship in America.

Vermont Officers Awake.
L. Brantley, a peddler of this city was
arrested in North Pownal, Vt., Monday
night for taking liquor into the state by
Deputy Sheriff Merchant. A hearing took
place before Justice Norwood at the
Pownal house Monday evening. Brantley
asked for a continuance until today.

Justin McCarthy III.
London, April 27.—Justin McCarthy,
member of parliament for the North
division of Longford, is critically ill.
Mr. McCarthy was formerly leader of
the Irish Nationalists. He is a native
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INSURANCE SWINDLE

New Game of Pittsburghers Nipped
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THE NOVEL DEVICE FOR DEFAUDING.

The Combination Made Use of Old Men
Who Were Out of Work and Seeking
Employment as a Means of
Furthering Their Ends.

New York, April 27.—Lieutenant Ed-
ward S. Farrow, the retired United
States army officer, who was arrested at
the Grand Central depot upon his
arrival from Canada, was taken to the
district attorney's office. He was taken
before extradition clerk Valentine and
signed a waiver of identification, after
which he was turned over to State
Agent Perkins of Pennsylvania, who
started with him for Pittsburgh.

After eluding the vigilance of de-
tectives for more than a week, during
which he was chased over 1,600 miles of
territory, Farrow was cleverly enticed
to New York and arrested.

Farrow is under indictment at Pitts-
burg, charged with conspiring with C.
Layford Woods to defraud the Mutual
Reserve Fund Life association. Woods
is now awaiting trial in Pittsburgh.
Lieutenant Farrow formerly lived at 57
Seventh avenue, and detectives watch-
ed the house until an indictment was
found and extradition papers obtained.
Farrow slipped away, however, through
the back yard, and then an extraordi-
nary chase began.

To Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, back to
this city, and to New Buffalo, where
he left the train and went across to
Canada at Niagara Falls, the sleuths
followed hot upon Farrow's trail. Then
the hunted man went to Montreal and
Toronto, finally stopping at Cornwall,
in Canada. There he sent a decoy
telegram, which eventually brought
him to this city, where the detectives
were awaiting him.

Farrow is said to have been sending
in as much as \$20,000 of insurance risks
a day, and his commissions amounted
to many hundreds of dollars daily.

President Burnham's Story.
President P. A. Burnham graphically
described the methods of Woods & Far-
row when seen at his residence, 65
East Seventy-eighth street, as follows:

"The partners started business as
bankers at Pittsburgh by selling bonds
of the title of C. Layford Woods & Co.
Woods never was a banker, and the
whole business was a scheme to de-
fraud insurance companies. Their
method was to insure the lives of old
and diseased men and then claim to be
creditors, with the expectation of real-
izing upon the life policies."

"It was a clever and deep laid scheme,
which was operated in this manner:
They inserted advertisements in news-
papers, stating that they required 'old-
timers, men, between 50 and 60 years of
age; easy work.'"

"This attracted hundreds of appli-
cants, who were all told that before
they could enter upon their duties they
must supply bonds. Most of the men,
of course, could not get bonds. Woods
& Co. then proffered to take a policy of
life insurance in place of a bond. We
have ample evidence that those who
were willing to supply bonds were told
that they were not suitable, and their
services were rejected."

"The prospective collectors were then
made to sign an application for life in-
surance and a promissory note. This
note was left blank, ready to be filled
in. Then the applicant was furnished
with a signed promissory note by a doctor,
and the policy was issued. The blank
promissory notes were then filled in for
the sum of the policy, and the scheme
was complete."

"We have, however, an inspection de-
partment, and in the regular course of
business our inspectors reported that
the large majority of the clients of
Woods & Farrow were old and diseased
men, the very worst class of risks."

"For instance, one man named Bally
was described as 77 years of age and a
glass manufacturer. He was insured
for \$4,000. We found that he was a bro-
ken down war pensioner, who before
the war had worked as a glassblower,
but since had done nothing but drink
whisky, draw his pension and sleep
wherever 'he would let him.'"

"When Woods was arrested, he im-
mediately fell in a dead faint. When
he revived, he made a full written con-
fession, to which he swore before a
magistrate. In this he described the
whole scheme and claimed that he went
into it at the suggestion of Farrow.
The lieutenant fled to Canada and was
only captured yesterday."

Farrow's Statement.
When Farrow was arrested he made
sweeping charges against President
Burnham and the Mutual Reserve com-
pany, alleging that he was sent to
Pittsburgh to do 'dirty work' and fight
some battles for the association.

In reply to these charges President
Burnham said:

"The man is driven to desperation
and now makes charges against us
which are all 'rot.' If we knew about
his transactions, why should he have
been arrested?"

"Three other companies issued poli-
cies on the same class of lives obtained
through Woods & Farrow, but they
got their policies back and said noth-
ing. So long as I am president of the
Mutual Reserve I think it my duty to
see that my company is not defrauded
and to punish those who attempt it."

"There are three doctors in Pittsburgh
who signed these applications, and so
far as we knew they were all reputable
men. They may have been imposed up-
on, for they knew nothing of the iden-
tity of the men brought to them, and
substitutes may have been examined."

"After Woods' arrest his offices were
searched and papers found, which es-
sentially proved the whole scheme. There
were letters from Farrow, respecting ap-
plicants, containing such notes as these:
'John Smith, 45 years. Looks healthy.
Let him go.' 'Thomas Jones, 55 years.
Heart disease. Good to hold on to.'"

NEWPORT NEWS BURNING.

Piers and Ships Burned and the Ele-

vators are Threatened.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

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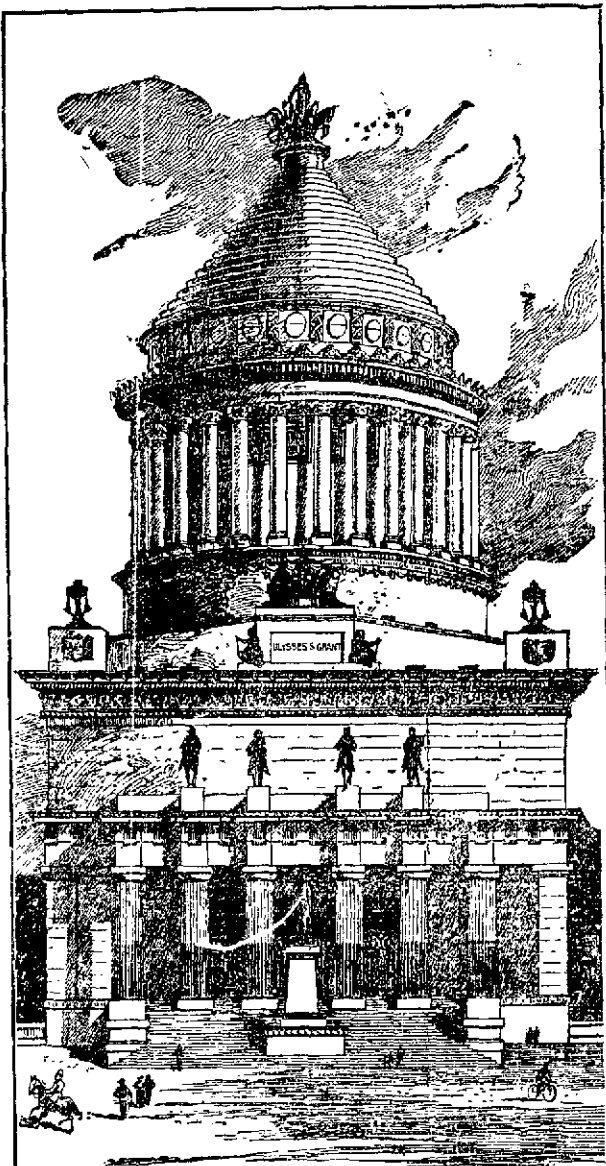
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New York, April 27.—When the sun
rose over fair Manhattan this day of days
in her history of patriotic pageants he
found flags by the hundreds of thousands
flying from every building and from every
vessel. The streets were crowded from
early dawn and over a million of people
were out to witness the exercises in de-
dication of the General Grant mausoleum.
The ceremonies began at sunrise when
the immense American flag furnished by
the Daughters of the Revolution was run

nal for a stupendous outburst of patriotic
cheering from 50,000 throats.

President McKinley's Address.
At the dedicatory ceremonies President
McKinley made a powerful and patriotic
address, speaking in part as follows:

Fellow Citizens:—A great life, dedicated
to the welfare of the nation, here finds
its earthly coronation. Almost 12 years
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which under divine providence he was
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limitless power, he was yet one of the
people, but patriotic, just."

"It is right that Grant should have a
memorial commensurate with his great-
ness. New York holds within its keeping
the precious dust of the Silent Soldier,
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Witch Hazel, Butt milk and Glycerine
in a box of 3 cakes.
Butterfly Honey Glycerine, Oatmeal,
Tar, Eau de Cologne, Color, Sanitary and
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Special in Laundry Soap, Fairbank's
Standard, large cake 3 for 5c.
White and Mottled Castile Soap 20c a cake.
White or Green Olive Oil Soap, 40c a cake.
Perfumery Specials.
Peters and Price Extracts, trial size 9c a bottle.
Peters and Price, 1 ounce size, 19c a bottle.
Florida Water and Bay Rum, large size, 50c a bottle.
Triple Extracts 19c per ounce, any odor.
We supply bottles free of charge.
Corsets, Extra Special Values.
McGraw's Prize Corset, all sizes, 29c a pair.
McGraw's Rival, all sizes, 18 to 30, 50c a pair.
J. & C. Defiance, all sizes, 18 to 25, 50c a pair.
J. & C. Circle Hip, all sizes, 50c a pair.
J. & C. Dress Form or High Bust, 50c a pair.
J. & C. Short Corsets, 18 to 30, 50c a pair.
J. & C. Nursing Corsets 50c a pair.
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets \$2.50 a pair, were \$5.00.
Thompson's B Corsets \$1.50, were \$2.50.
Thompson's E Corsets \$1.25, were \$1.75.
Thompson's G Corsets \$1.00, were \$1.50.
Thompson's C and L Corsets 80c, were \$1.25.
Thompson's R. L. Corsets 75c, were \$1.10.
W. B. \$1.00 Corsets, sizes 24 to 29, now 55c.
W. B. \$1.25 Corsets, sizes 23 to 30, now 75c.
Dr. Warner's Corsets \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 will be 75c, 90c, \$1.15 and 1.50.
Books.
Small Leather Bibles 50c each, a bargain. Paper novels 21-22, \$1.4, 61-4 and 10c a copy. Cloth bound novels 61-4, 10, 121-8, 13 and 21c a copy.

Muslin Underwear Specials.
Nice Embroidery Trimmed Gowns 39c each.
Nice Embroidery Trimmed Drawers 21c a pair.
Good Quality Corset Covers plain 9c each, only 2 to a customer.
Small Size Children's Muslin Drawers 6c a pair.
Larger Sizes, 4 pairs for 25c.
Prints.
Do you want prints at 21c a yard? If you do come between the hours of 9 and 10 each morning this week only 10yds to a customer.
Ginghams.
Dress Gingham this week. Fine goods 41c a yard, not Remnants, but goods you are accustomed to pay from 10 to 12c a yard for.
Cottons.
Yard wide unbleached cotton this week 41c a yard not to be confounded with the cheap trash usually advertised at that price, yard wide bleached cotton; see our special this week at 4c a yard and then compare with anything you are paying 84c for; not more than 10 yards of either of the above to a customer.

Stamped Linen Tray Cloths.
1200 Tray Cloths very nice quality either satin Damask or Moule cloth open work, 2 for 25c; these are very desirable and cannot be duplicated again at that price.
Big Purchase of Horn Hair Pins.
634 dozen small size Horn Hair Pins known as manufacturers seconds, 2c a dozen, 24 dozen larger size and finer quality Horn Hair Pins 6c a dozen.
Ruchings and Lace Neckwear.
Special Line Ruchings all colors 25c a yard, Special line Neck ruffles 25c each.
Specials.
In the following departments this week that we cannot itemize. Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Wrappers, Coats, Caps, Skirts, Silk Waists and Shirt Waists.

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LIQUOR LICENSES
The Commissioners Decide to Grant None of the Fourth Class.
THE RESULT OF A PETITION
Signed by the People, Presented by Mayor Houghton, Backed by the Clergy and Honored by the Commissioners.

The license commissioners met Monday evening at the city hall to act on the applications for liquor licenses.
A petition signed by many prominent citizens, praying that no licenses of the fourth class be granted, was presented by Mayor Houghton, who spoke in its favor, stating the various reasons why, in the judgment of the petitioners, this stand should be taken. The causes which led to the petition were much drunkenness on Sundays and holidays, and also among boys, who in some ways manage to get pails of beer. W. G. Cady and Rev. A. B. Church, W. L. Tenney and J. C. Tebbetts were also present and spoke in favor of the petition. The fourth class license, as is well understood, allows the sale of liquors of all kinds not to be drunk on the premises.
The commissioners after hearing the petition and the arguments in its favor decided to grant only first and fifth class licenses, the first class permitting the sale of liquors of all kinds to be drunk on the premises, and the fifth class being what is commonly known here as the bottle's license. It allows the sale of malt liquors, cider and light wines containing no more than 15 per cent. of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises.
In order that the revenue from license should not suffer it was decided to keep the fee for the first class license the same as has hitherto been charged for the first and fourth classes, viz., \$200.
The city is entitled to 19 licenses aside from those of the drugists, and there were about twice that number of applications. No action was taken on O. W. Welch's application, as the complaint against him for selling to a minor is not yet disposed of, and the application of Dudley & Casey of 23 Center street was rejected, it being learned that they have been doing business under a license granted to Fallon & McConnell. It was supposed until recently that one of the men to whom the license was granted was interested in the business. There are consequently two more licenses to be granted. The 17 granted Monday night were as follows:
Peter Snyder & Co., 30 Center street.
James H. Billings & Co., 12 Center street.
Malcare & Dempsey, first class, 8 Center street; fifth class, 28 Marshall street.
Harper & Atwood, 53 State street.
Harper applied for a license at that place and John Atwood applied for one on Union street, but the commissioners bunched them.
Bernard & Cumm, 25 Center street.
Barry & Purcell, 51 State street.
Joseph Ryan, Massena house.
Jesse Duncanson, Richmond house.
John Barry & Co., 12 Holden street.
Thomas Quinn, 22 Union street.
P. E. Swift, the Wilson.
Bodine & Roberts, first class, 1 Marshall street; fifth class, 3 Marshall street.
Whalen & Co., 1 West Main street.
Michael Cavanaugh, 13 Main street.
McLoney & Morrissey, 33 Center street.
Callahan & McCutley, 15 Center street.
Nixon & Scully, 13 State street.
Sixth class licenses were granted to the following drugists: C. G. Bartlett, W. L. Ashman, G. A. Sinar, John A. Rice, J. H. Kern, Jr., Wallace Keen, J. H. C. Pratt, George M. Darby, F. J. Malone, G. A. Hastings and Eugene A. Benjamin of the Wilson house drug store.

Stamping Linen Tray Cloths.
1200 Tray Cloths very nice quality either satin Damask or Moule cloth open work, 2 for 25c; these are very desirable and cannot be duplicated again at that price.
Big Purchase of Horn Hair Pins.
634 dozen small size Horn Hair Pins known as manufacturers seconds, 2c a dozen, 24 dozen larger size and finer quality Horn Hair Pins 6c a dozen.
Ruchings and Lace Neckwear.
Special Line Ruchings all colors 25c a yard, Special line Neck ruffles 25c each.
Specials.
In the following departments this week that we cannot itemize. Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Wrappers, Coats, Caps, Skirts, Silk Waists and Shirt Waists.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.
First Berkshire County Convention Will be Held Thursday.
The first Berkshire county convention of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held in Pittsfield Thursday in the chapel of the first Baptist church.
It will be addressed by Mrs. E. Frank Hill of Boston. There are 16 circles in the county with a membership of about 300. The convention will open at 10:30 o'clock with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. G. M. Darity of this city. The remainder of the forenoon will be taken up with reports of the circles, and a question box in charge of the state secretary. Lunch will be served by the Pittsfield circles at noon. The devotional exercises in the afternoon will commence at 2 o'clock, and Rev. H. E. Brady of Dalton will lead. An address of welcome will be delivered by Miss Rose J. Sears, formerly connected with the Daughters in South Africa. Miss Adele Brewer of Stockbridge will respond. The address at the convention will be made by Mrs. Frank Hill at 2:15 o'clock.
Mrs. Hill is to be in Adams from Friday until Monday, and the Adams circle socially at King's Daughters to meet her socially at the Congregational house from 3 to 6 p. m. Supper will be served at 6, after which Mrs. Hill will give an address.

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GEN. GORDON'S ELOQUENCE.
An Illustration of His Power Over an Audience.
[From the Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean]
Chicago last night gave a worthy audience to Senator John B. Gordon of Georgia. The Auditorium contained at least 5,000 people. Society was in the boxes in evening dress; in the highest regions working people listened to the patriotic words that rang clear and distinct to the farthest tier of seats. The fame of the speaker had preceded him, and indeed to no Chicagoan was the Georgia general, with his many proofs of friendship to the world's fair city, ever be an object of indifference. Indeed, with his long record of devotion to the restored union, and with his equally attractive personality, General Gordon today is the most popular son of the Southland who at intervals appears before Northern audiences. With his grace as a public speaker, his voice, his delivery, his word-painting so vivid and striking, he "should make the worse appear the better reason," but with such a subject as "The Last Days of the Confederacy," enlisting the living interest of every hearer in an epoch so pivotal in the history of the republic, General Gordon, who described only what his eyes had witnessed was sure to deeply awe his hearers. Battle-scarred as he is, a thrilling interest attaches to his glimpses of conflict—never a full view, only a profile—and a pin could have been heard to drop in the powerful peroration descriptive of the events about Appomattox. Equally masterful is his delineation, in places few and memorable, of personal characteristics that entered into the war's heroes on both sides. And not less striking is the soul that he puts into even an indication. "My Countrymen" is an example. Every syllable was emotional, each phrase of exhortation an inspiration to higher patriotism. Tremendous applause greeted the orator as he sat down, and the concluding "America" by the audience was in a volume that showed the invigorated and confirmed love of the undying Union of States that is the noble impetus of all of Senator Gordon's rounded periods.
General Gordon lectures in the new Grand Army hall Thursday evening.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
Planning for Their First Annual Ball. Excellent Music Secured.
The committee of arrangements for the Knights of Columbus ball, May 4, are completing necessary details for a grand event. The decorations will be made more elaborate with an electrical display. A Boston firm will have charge. The committee have heard from several out-of-town lodges and there is promise of very large attendance. The following concert program will be rendered by Gioia and Gardlan's orchestra of Albany, N. Y.:
Overture—"Romantic," Keller Dela Selection—"Jocasta," Robyn Intermezzo—"Heloise," Langley Selection—"Mariana," Wallace Medley—"In Gay New York," Kerker
The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and will last an hour. Joseph Gioia will be the director. The orchestra was heard at the charity ball this year and was a distinctive feature of the successful occasion.

FIRE ALARM MYSTERY
Solved by Manager Stedman After Hours of Patient Search.
The fire alarm was on a tear of its own Monday afternoon and evening and by its frequent clanging caused much disturbance to firemen and citizens alike. The fireman responded to the sound of the bell and whistle about 5:30 o'clock, but were unable to make anything out of the strokes, and after waiting at the several hose rooms for ten minutes or so returned to their work. Manager Stedman and a force of workmen went out in the afternoon to locate the cause of the disturbance. They worked all night and until 3 o'clock this morning before the break was found and repaired. A covered wire leading to box 23, corner of Church and Main streets, had snapped in two and the ends of the wire coming together when the wind blew caused the alarm to sound.
A. Davis of the Gamwell Fire Alarm company was in town today arranging to have the system divided into three circuits, which will enable Mr. Stedman to more quickly locate a break and by which alarms from two circuits can be sent in even though there is a break in the third one.

A FINE ATTRACTION.
The Ryan Company Opens a Week's Engagement at the Columbia.
Daniel R. Ryan supported by one of the best companies ever seen here at popular prices, opened a week's engagement at the Columbia last night in Milton Noble's masterpiece "From Sire to Son," to a fair-sized and highly-pleased audience. The performance was superior to many of the higher priced ones, and the company deserves a more liberal patronage.
This evening Charles Frohman's great success "The Lost Paradise," will be presented. "This is one of the strongest melodramas ever given on the American stage, and enjoyed a run of over 600 nights in New York city under Mr. Frohman's management and has been secured by the Ryan company by the payment of a large royalty. The company carry the scenery for the production and in such capable hands, should prove to be worthy of the attention of our theater-goers.

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Baseball at Williams.
The fact that Yale gave Williams a bad defeat Saturday is not so discouraging to Williams men, since it was nothing more than was expected on account of the crippled condition of the team. Pitcher Plunkett did not make as good a showing as might be wished, but he is a very young man in the game, and the big men from Yale rather frightened him, but he will get accustomed to that after he has played a few more games. The infield is playing a strong game, and if Heffernan can be retained at short field no fear need be entertained concerning that part of the team. Heffernan has had a little difficulty with some of the faculty, and it may be possible that he will not be allowed to play. The men are still weak in batting and base running, but since special attention is being paid to these two things in practice a remedy of the trouble is looked for. Goodrich, Ross and Heffernan are the three best hitters on the team, but none of them can be classed as certain. The next scheduled game is Saturday, when Harvard will play at Williamstown.

Public School Notes.
W. B. Baldwin of Belmont, who succeeded Superintendent Hall in the schools of that place, visited the public schools and normal schools Monday. He has been appointed principal of the new normal school at Hyannis.
The schools opened Monday for the summer term with a large attendance in all of the buildings. The Johnson school has eight rooms in use, with about 300 pupils; the Bryant, five rooms, with 150 pupils; and the other schools average about 60 pupils to each room.
Miss Edith L. Pike, a graduate of the Fredonia, N. Y., normal school, has been appointed assistant teacher in room one at State street.
The normal school students commenced today observation work at the Mark Hopkins school.
A teachers' meeting will be held in St. John parish house Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The Kappa Phi Alpha prize speaking contest has been postponed from Friday evening until Monday evening on account of the Murphy meetings.

Longfellow and Lowell.
The regular meeting of the Research club was held Monday at the home of Miss Jeanne P. Porter of Church street. The subject was "Longfellow and Lowell." The following program was given:
Life of Longfellow, Mrs. W. M. Hodges; early poems, Mrs. T. J. Putnam; song, Mrs. Albert Whitman; description of Elm Knoll, Mrs. A. H. Barber; the resemblance of Golden Legend to Faust, Mrs. R. A. Watson; song, Mrs. E. Dodge; biographical poems, Mrs. A. J. Witherell; poem, Miss Florence Butler.

At the Notch Reservoir.
Commissioner Hunter has awarded the contract for sodding the embankment at the Notch reservoir to W. H. Lally & Co. The work will cost several hundred dollars.
The reservoir at present contains about 55,000,000 gallons of water. The water is being drawn for use in town daily, yet a small sized stream is flowing over the spillway. The signs of a leakage in the embankment have been discovered.

Will Examine Berkshire Roads.
The Massachusetts legislative committee on roads and bridges is to visit Berkshire county this week. The members will be accompanied by one or more members of the state highway commission and will view the state roads in this section. The committee will leave Boston Thursday for this city. On Friday morning they will go over the state road to Williamstown. In the afternoon they will leave for Pittsfield.

Elite Quartet Did Not Take Part.
The Elite quartet of this city, of which S. Proctor Thayer is a member, did not take part in the concert at St. Stephen's church in Pittsfield Monday evening. The Harmonic quartet of Pittsfield supplied the vacancy. The members of the quartet wholly abandoned any idea of fulfilling their engagement on Thursday of last week, when Mr. Thayer's father became seriously ill.

District Court.
The following cases were in court this morning:
Mary Kelly, drunk, continued to Thursday.
Meady Duquette, drunk, three months probation.
John White, drunk, fined \$3.
Arthur S. Rich was fined \$5 for drunkenness and \$5 for disturbing the peace.
F. M. T. A. Tournament.
The final game of the first series in the pool tournament for a silk umbrella took place at the Father Mathew academy's rooms on Center street Monday evening. The contestants were Frank Wright and Patrick Mulloy, and it was won by the former, score 100 to 52. The first game of the final series will be played this evening between Timothy Buckley Sr. and John Mulloy Jr.

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SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.
Under the Direction of the Ladies' Sewing Society of St. John's Church.
The Ladies' Sewing society of St. John's church will serve a 15-cent supper in the parish house Wednesday evening from 5:30 until 7 o'clock. After the supper an entertainment will be held in the parish hall, for which an admission of 10 cents will be charged. The entertainment will consist of pictures with readings from Tennyson. F. W. Blommont will be the reader. The following will contribute:
"A Fairy Lullaby," Miss Wood
"Adeline," Miss Mitchell
King Cophetua and Beggar Maid, Miss Millicent and Miss Orr.
Song—"Crossing the Bar," Quartet—Misses Arnold and Reagan, Messrs. McIntyre and Archer.
"Mariana," Miss Emmott
"Isabel," Miss MacDonald
"Madeline," Miss Heavood
"The Miller's Daughter," Miss Milner
Song—"Sweet and Low," C. W. Duham
"The Miller's Daughter," Miss Fulton
"Elaine," Miss Rice
Song—Mrs. F. W. Streeter
The public is cordially invited to have supper and see and hear the entertainment.

William P. Tangye.
William P. Tangye, who underwent an operation at the House of Mercy at Pittsfield Saturday, died at that institution Monday morning from its effects. Mr. Tangye went to Pittsfield from this city a few months ago and, with E. L. Shaw, opened the Berkshire business school. He made many friends in Pittsfield and his death is generally regretted. Mr. Tangye is survived by a brother, who resides in Geneva, N. Y. Mr. Tangye will be pleasantly remembered by many in this city. He came here from Wisconsin last fall and for a while was an instructor in Bliss business college.

POWNAL.
A large crowd attended the Sunday school concert at the Baptist church Sunday evening. All who took part in the program did nicely and the concert was a great success.
Allen and Gardner Hall are the happy possessors of two new Eagle bicycles.
Gardner T. Parker is expected home Monday after a four weeks' stay at the Hot Springs, Ark., and the mineral springs in Indiana.
S. C. Buck will work for C. H. Barber the coming season.
The four deaths in the city last week were caused by consumption, Bright's disease, bronchitis and injury from a fall.

DON'T HAWK!
It is Unnecessary and Positively Harmful. Learn to Stop It.
It may be habit.
It may be catarrh.
But catarrh is dangerous.
The habit is disgusting.
Catarrh causes headaches, inflammation of the eyes, deafness and consumption.
The habit causes humiliation.
Catarrh and habit should be cured.
Mr. John Rising, of 33 Elm street, Hoosier Falls, is well-known in North Adams and his words carry weight. His wife responds: "I have been troubled for some years with catarrh in the head and throat. My head was badly stuffed up, and such quantities of matter ran into the throat that it kept me continually hawking and spitting. My wife got me a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burdette & Darby's drug store in North Adams, and since using it all the disagreeable symptoms are greatly relieved; I don't have to hawk nearly as much now, and I am sure C. C. is a fine remedy."
By the use of California Catarrh Cure, perfect cleanliness of the nasal passage is secured, and the peculiar properties of the herbs used in its production not only cleanse the mucous membrane of all purulent matter, soothing and allaying all inflammation, but also effectually destroy all forms of fungus which may grow in the throat or nasal passages.
It has cured cases of almost total deafness, restored the ability to detect odors to persons who had almost forgotten what an odor was, and has cured cases that surely would have resulted in total blindness. Let no one who has suffered any of the evils of catarrh, hesitate to secure a bottle of California Catarrh Cure, with full faith that he will obtain relief and cure.
California Catarrh Cure is sold by all dealers; 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

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